

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CENTRAL  
CONTROL OF TERMINAL UNITS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A communication system includes a central processor operable to transmit data packets and control packets. A communication bus couples the central processor to a transmit/receive module, for communicating the data packets and control packets between the central processor and the transmit/receive module. In a particular embodiment, a plurality of terminal unit control modules are coupled with the central processor, and each terminal unit control module is operable to control at least 10 partially the operation of a respective one of the terminal units.

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